

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY SINGAPORE

TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 8114

INFO AMEMBASSY MANILA

S E C R E T SINGAPORE 3013

LIMDIS

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MILI, US, SN, RP

SUBJ: A-4 TRAINING IN THE PHILIPPINES

REFS: A. STATE 165065; B. SINGAPORE 4672 (12 OCT 76)

1. FOR PURPOSES OF APPROACH AUTHORIZED IN REFTEL A, I HAVE AN APPOINTMENT WITH MINDEF PERM SECRETARY PANG AT 1430 LOCAL ON 19 JULY. WE ANTICIPATE THAT HE MAY ASK FOR SPECIFICS OR EXAMPLES OF WHAT WOULD BE REGARDED AS "EXCESSIVE PHILIPPINE CONTROLS" (REFTEL A, PARAGRAPH 2, FINAL SENTENCE).

2. REFTEL B REPORTED ON A FIRST PERSON NOTE PASSED TO SINGAPORE AMBASSADOR IN MANILA FROM PHILIPPINE FOREIGN SECRETARY ROMULO, WHICH SET FORTH PRECISE TERMS AND ARRANGEMENTS UNDER WHICH A-4 TRAINING WOULD BE CONDUCTED. THIS NOTE WAS SHARED WITH US ON UNDERSTANDING IT WOULD BE TREATED WITH UTMOST CONFIDENCE. ANY SPECIFIC IDENTIFICATION OF THE TERMS OR ARRANGEMENTS MIGHT LEAD TO EVENTUAL DIALOGUE BETWEEN GOS AND GOP WHICH WOULD BETRAY OUR KNOWLEDGE OF NOTE'S TEXT.

3. ACTION REQUESTED: REQUEST DEPARTMENT ADVISE TO WHAT EXTENT  
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SPECIFICS/EXAMPLES OF EXCESSIVE PHILIPPINE CONTROLS MAY BE PROVIDED TO MINDEF. AMEMBASSY MANILA MAY ALSO WISH TO COMMENT.  
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